

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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-- Technical Field of the Invention --.

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The invention concerns a safety locking mechanism for a receptacle in a vehicle,  
~~having the features of the preamble of claim 1.~~

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-- Description of the Related Art --.

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-- Summary of the Invention --.

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~~That problem is solved in accordance with the invention by the features of claim~~

1. The safety locking mechanism according to the invention has a mass, which is movably guided by a guide means from a basic position into a deflected position. The guide means can be a rectilinear or non-rectilinear sliding guide means. A pivoted mounting, which guides the mass movably in a circular arc, is also possible. Furthermore, the safety locking mechanism according to the invention comprises an arrangement that holds the mass in a basic position when no acceleration or deceleration is acting on the mass in the direction of its deflection. This arrangement can comprise, for example, a spring element, which holds the mass against a stop

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when no acceleration/deceleration is acting the mass. An acceleration/deceleration can move the mass in a direction against the force of the spring element, that is, can deflect it. It is also possible to use a spring element to hold the mass in a basic position, in which the spring element is relaxed. A deflection of the mass by an acceleration/deceleration is possible in two opposite directions, possibly in one or more transverse directions as well.

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**Brief Description of the Drawings**

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**Detailed Description of the Embodiments**